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REF: A. NEW DELHI 03265 B. NEW DELHI 3251 C. FBI CABLE //1317/01495/365/006 D. NEW DELHI 3249

Classified By: Ambassador David Mulford for Reasons 1.4 (B and D)

11. (C) SUMMARY. Foreign Secretary Shivshankar Menon told Ambassador Mulford December 31 that the Indian government would make a decision late India to Decide on Information-Sharing with Pakistan

13. (C) In response to Ambassador Mulford's review of his December 30 meeting with Home Minister Chidambaram (ref B), Menon said the Indian go

14. (C) The Indian government was also "very keen to get cooperation going" with the U.S. pursuant to the FBI investigation into the death of a Indo-Pak: Menon Emphasizes The Dogs That Did Not Bark

15. (C) Ambassador Mulford reiterated the U.S. hope that India and Pakistan will tamp down war rhetoric, suggesting that India had every right India Opposed to Special Envoy for Kashmir

16. (C) Menon had spoken with Under Secretary Bill Burns the evening of December 30 and expressed India's "extreme

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sensitivity" on the issue of a special envoy with a mandate to address the dispute with Pakistan over Kashmir. According to Menon, Indians ar

17. (C) Menon agreed that the Kashmir elections showed that the people of Kashmir are managing their own destiny through the ballot box (ref D) Civ Nuke: Ready to Sign Safeguards, Waiting for IAEA

18. (C) The Indian government is "ready" to sign its IAEA Safeguards Agreement and to begin negotiating an Additional Protocol, according to M Bangladesh: Counter-terrorism Top Priority

19. (C) Asked about the Bangladesh elections and the prospect for counter-terrorism cooperation, Menon said he would give the new government tim

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